EXTRAORDINARY.

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MONTREAL, *(Courier)* Dec. 13.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.—The long expected movements upon Grand Brulé is at last made. This morning the force destined for the expedition left town, consisting (with those already posted at St. Martin) of the Royal Regiment, under Lieut. Col. Weatherall, K. H., the 32d Regiment, under the Hon Lieut. Col. Maitland, the 83d Regiment, under the Hon. Lieut. Col. Dundas, a strong force of the Royal Artillery with 6 guns, under Major Jackson, and a strong force of Volunteers, both horse and foot.—Lieut. Gen Sir John Colborne, Commander in Chief, leaves town at two o'clock, to take command of the expedition.

The strenght of the expedition shows the reason of the apparent long delay that has occurred before sending it out. The rebel force at Grand Brulé is complately hemmed in. Behind them are the two companies of regulars at Carillon, and the loyal Volunteers of St Andrews and the Seigniory of Argenteuil. The force that now attacks them in front is such as to leave them no chance of momentary success. The body of armed men in their rear takes from them the poor hope of escape.

We shall lose no time in publishing the earliest authentic information, that can be procured of the progress of the expedition.

Six companies of regulars remain in garrison, belonging to the 24th and 66th regments. Besides these, we have a great part of Lieut. Col. McCord's Volunteer Brigade, consisting of the Artillery, and some of the Rifles and Cavalry, Lieut. Col. Holme's Montreal Light Infantry, the three entire Battalions of Loyal Volunteers, and the greater part of Lieut. Col. Dyer's Volunteer Militia.—Lieut. Col. Hughes of the 24th, is in command of the garrison

Dr. WOLFRED NELSON of St. Denis, M. P. P. one of the ten persons for whom £500 reward has been offered, is just brought into town, as a prisoner.

We are informed that he was taken yesterday, in the township of Stukely, in company with a man named Celestine Parent, of St. Pie, a servant of C. Drolet's, and ordered to accompany him, by a party of men, four of Colonel Knowlton's militia, who handed them over to the charge of a detachment of Missisquoi Volunteers, and by them they were at once brought into town. They were making the best of their way to the States, under the guidance of an Indian, who also has been brought into town with them. They are said to have been 7 days in the woods, and are wretchedly worn out with fatigue and exhaustion. It is not quite so easy now to cross the line either way, as the rebels could wish. Will the *N. Y Express* still continue sure that Col Weatherall was defeated at St. Charles, and that Montreal accounts are not trustworthy. The inmates of the Montreal Gaol would tell quite another story.

GLORIOUS NEWS FROM UPPER CANADA:—REPORTED DEFEAT AND DISPERSION OF THE REBELS UNDER M'KENZIE AND LOUNT.

HALF-PAST TWO, P. M.

The Upper Canada mail has just come in. We have received only the *Kingston Chronicle* of Friday, which contains nothing *later* from Toronto.

An endorsement on the Mail Way Bill, by the Kingston Post-master, is in this words:

"The Cobourg Mail just arrived. The rebels are defeated—25 killed—several prisoners—not a Constitutionalist hurt."

A private letter received by a gentleman in town, written, as we are informed, from Toronto, and mailed at Cobourg, confirms the above account, with the addition, that the rebel force was totally dispersed.

Another letter from Cobourg which we have heard read, and which is dated December 7th, states that a schooner had just been seized with some 300 or 400 new rifles on board, destined for the use of the rebels. The mail from the westward, it is added, had been stopped and rifled, the night before. Messrs. BIDWELL, ROLPH, SMALL, and BALDWIN, are mentioned in it, as having givin in their adhesion to the government and taken arms in defence of Toronto. The *latest* news however, is not given in this letter.

We are told that another letter from Cobourg makes the number of rifles taken in the schooner to be 800.—The next mail may be expected to bring full particulars of the whole transaction. In the meantime, there is no reason to doubt the correctness of the above information.

We subjoin all that we find of interest in *Kingston Chronicle*.

We learn from Cobourg, that Ebenezer Perry and his brother, Peter Perry, Esq. together with Wilson S. Conger, Esq. have already proceeded with a strong volunteer party to Toronto, to join the Royal Standard. These gentlemen have been long known as reformers of the first water. It is now gratifying to observe, that notwithstanding their reforming notions they are true and loyal men.

DEFENCE OF KINGSTON.—On Wednesday last on the arrival of the startling intelligence from the seat of Government, that Toronto was in danger of being attacked by the rebels—the Magistrates convened in the Court House where a large concourse of the inhabitants assembled, and prompt measures were adopted for the protection of Kingston. The town was divided into four sections, and a strong patrole headed by a Magistrate perambulated during the night—these precautionary steps have since been continued—and we are now happy to inform the public that the Block Houses, Nos. 3 and 4 are to be placed immediately in a state of defence by the Commandant of the Garrison, and placed forthwith under the care of Lieuts. Harper and Clarke, of the Royal Navy, who are to have a strong and effective Marine Corps under their command.

Colonels Markland and Raines have called out their respective corps, viz: the 1st and 2d Regiments of the Frontenac Militia.

A letter received in town, writnen in Toronto just as the Traveller was leaving on Wednesday evening, states that Mr. Sheriff Jarvais' beautiful residence in the vicinity of the city was then in flames.

Extracts from a Letter dated Cobourg, Dec. 7.

"On Tuesday night a Courier arrived here post haste from Toronto, with orders for the Volunteers to proceed immediatly thither. About 500 from this place, Port Hope, and the adjoining county, left this day for active service. The last accounts from Toronto, are by the steamer Traveller, which arrived here last night, on her way to Kingston for stores, arms, artillery, &c. Last night the Western mail was taken as it was going into Toronto, and destroyed by Mackenzie; and the mail made up at Toronto for below, was also taken, a few miles below that city.

"All the leading reformers of Toronto, Bidwell, Baldwin, &c. are under arms with the Government party.

"Two Schooners with about 500 men have arrived at Toronto, from Niagara and Hamilton.

"Mackenzie's party is variously stated, it is said that he has 500 blacks, besides a large number of Indians." [So much for rumor.]

"Since the Volunteers left this to-day, accounts have been received by two farmers that numbers of Mackenzie's party are in ambush between this place and Toronto, waiting for them, and that this information was given to the volunteers when they met them, so that they might be on their guard. This, I have no doubt is the case, as the last stage that arrived here was stopped and the trunks of the passengers opened and searched, but nothing taken.

"A schooner from some part of the States with several hundred rifles on board for Mackenzie, was taken the other day going into Toronto."

An Extra from the office of the Toronto *Patriot*, announces that the house of Dr. Horne, was burned under the inspection of McKenzie who ordered the same process on the property of Sheriff Jarvis; but General Lount would not allow it in return for a personal favor conferred on him by the Sheriff.

Col. Wells was taken prisoner, and his house plundered of the whole of his plate. Col. Cameron and his son have also fallen into the hands of the rebels. Sheriff Jarvis and Mr. Cameron, with a small party, had a skirmish with a detachment of the rebels, one of the latter was killed and two wounded.

Dr. Morrison, who filled the different offices of Adjt. Gen. Paymaster General, Spy, and Physician to the forces, and the notorious Kennedy have both been made prisoners in McKenzie's dwelling house.—The Printing establishment of McKenzie, was taken possession of by the authorities. He has in company with 50 other ruffians robbed the western mail within a few miles of Toronto.